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Entitled: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,2,4-TRIAZOLE COMPOUND AND INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR

FUJIYAKUHIN CO., LTD , a corporation

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## Assignment of Application

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,2,4-TRIAZOLE  
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(Application No. PCT/JP2004/010456, filed July 23, 2004 ), and

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